

John G. Heid

JOHN G. HEID,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Juneau, Alaska,

Nov. 1, 1892

Sheldon Jackson, D.D.  
Washington D.C.

of

Dear Sir;

At the next General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, Alaska, I believe is to be represented as usual.

Now, if no other minister who has precedence over Rev King, desires to go, can it be arranged that Rev King be selected for that purpose?

If Rev King can attend the assembly and be introduced by you, I think he can do much good for the missionary cause in Alaska, by bringing to the notice of the proper persons, the condition of things here, which militate against the church in Alaska and Christianity in general. This he can and will do, as he will be supplied with reliable facts and evidence of his own gathering and such as will be furnished him, and by means of which - I morally certain - a much desired reform in Alaska's affairs can be brought about.

The "Whiskey Ring", though it has lost some of its prestige, is yet very strong, and is doing all in its power to retain its hold on Alaska, by fighting the Missionaries.

Please let me hear your opinion on this proposition.

Very Respectfully

John G. Heid

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Rv Sheldon Jackson

I was very glad to receive your letter about Mr and Mrs William Wells. Not wondering how long it took letters to reach Alaska, and knowing you had many more important things to be engaged in than to make myself known these interesting people I sent them so it would reach them Christmas each five dollars and one for the baby, telling them to buy for each other for one. My daughters sent a Bible for their sitting Christmas so I will send the Organ

so it reaches them by  
next Christmas.

I have had two very in-  
teresting letters from Mrs one  
from Mr Wells also one from  
Mrs Austin also a photograph  
of the Indian family.

These interested me very much.  
With thanks for the privilege of  
helping to Christianize the Indian

Mrs W. C. Cobb

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New York City

San Francisco Cal

Peter Sheldon Jackson & Nov<sup>2<sup>nd</sup></sup> 1892  
Washington D.C.

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My dear Sir.

I have finished my article on the importation of reindeer into Alaska for the H<sup>l<sup>d</sup></sup> Californian Mag. and it is booked to appear in the January number due about Dec 20<sup>th</sup>.

Now I think if you would write to the Californian at this stage of the proceedings and show yr. interest in the matter by what-ever means you may think best I think it would prove an incentive to the Editor to have the illustrations made as carefully as possible - If it were known for instance that the particular issue of the magazine would be distributed freely to members of Congress and influential people east

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it seems to me he (the Editor)  
would take particular care  
to have the special article  
well produced.

I received yr very excellent  
photo to-day and the pamphlet  
some days ago. Both were very  
acceptable and you have my  
thanks.

The article which I will send  
you later to be published in  
Harpers Weekly or where ever  
you think best will be ready  
probably in the course of a  
~~fortnight~~ week. I will send you photo  
etc with it but would not  
think it advisable to pub-  
lish it very much in advance  
of the Californian as it would  
make the latter paper appear  
a little late in the field.  
Besides if it is intended to

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influence public opinion  
It seems to me it would  
be better to concentrate the  
effort than to weaken the  
effect by a scattering fire.  
of this however I yield to  
your better judgment and  
larger experience.

The death of Capt White  
of our service makes vacant  
on the Pacific Coast the of-  
fice of Inspector of U.S. Life  
Savng. Stations - a very desira-  
ble berth. I do not know what  
Captain Healy's wishes are  
in regard to this billet, but  
should you ascertain that his  
friends are urging his name  
for the appointment I hope  
you will give them your val-  
uable help. No one in the  
service better deserves a  
reward for long and arduous

duty than Captain Healy  
and I hope if he desires it  
the Department will desig-  
nate him to take the ~~date~~  
detail made vacant by <sup>the</sup>  
<sup>death of</sup> Captain White. I feel  
certain, efforts will be  
made to give the place  
before Captain H. can  
be considered and think  
this would be an injustice  
to him, even though he is  
not a candidate. His ad-  
vocacy of one with whom  
I have had numerous "fights"  
may appear strange but  
believe me it is sincere and  
emanates from a simple de-  
sire to see justice done ir-  
respective of party personal  
(feelings)

With best wishes for  
y<sup>r</sup>: continued good health

I am very sincerely

J.C. Cantwell



REV. S. H. KING,

PASTOR OF THE

*Juneau* LOG CABIN CHURCH, *Juneau*

JUNEAU CITY,

ALASKA.

Juneau, Alaska, Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> 1892

Dr Sheldon Jackson, dear Sir and Brother, your correspondents have no doubt apprised you 'ere this of the queer internecine war waging between the fiery elements. The whole social strata of this vicinity has received a breaking up in the form most unexpected and yet the best that could be hoped.

Messrs Coon & Meyers are in jail at Sitka, per the vindictive efforts of Messrs Hoyt and Blaskeff. I threw my sympathies with Meyers and his family of six children - all of which attend my Sunday School. I did it for this reason, no one else would go to jail and see him. I went there and visited him privately in his cell. I talked to him like a father - ditto to Coon. I got their confidences and do! such a revelation of plots and villainous schemes! Nausea ad nauseam! Well, I went to Mr Heid - who had utterly refused to have any thing to do with these two men who had done so much against him.

But I showed him a letter or two - implicating the whole outfit.

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This was at midnight; next morning bright and early I got a promise from the men per Mrs Coon (for they barred me out of jail when the clique that loaf about the C H learned my purpose). The understanding is, Mr Heid is to help them out of their present scrape if they will "speak" on the whole smuggling-thieving-gang, which includes Blockett & Endleman - & E.S. Johnson and Hoyt. This is a pretty mess for a minister to be into - but I write you today to tell you that before I went to that jail to see those men - I went to my room to pray & think. Now here's Hoyt family in the church also - And here's our newspaper scheme gradually maturing and waiting the advent of Mr Willard - at which moment Mr Connett Mr Davis myself - Mr Willard - Ward, the collector and a few others were going to put up one hundred dollars each and buy up the mortgage against the Record (dark one, too). Here was our chance that Profs Davies & Connett. They wanted to strike now - and put your humble servant in as Editor and general master. The Marshall, Max Endleman also came to Heid and wanted him to close up the judgment against Meyers for several bills. I weighed the matter and with Mr Heid and finally Davies too - we decided, that we would not crush even this enemy of the Public Schools & of the Presbyterian Church in particular while he was down. So we helped him raise the Bonds 10000 dols. for the pair of them. This course enraged Mr Hoyt and especially Mrs H. Her wrath could not vent itself in the English language. I remonstrated with both of them in their own house - but no! with considerable display she heralded to the town how she would put me out of the church and disgrace me before the world - etc. I dropped her family from the roll of the Log Cabin Church. Because I aided Meyers, their enemy, she swore in dramatic style an eternal enmity to my clan forever & aye.



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The truth is, last year, when 48 tourists from Eau Clair & Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin were doing Alaska - I held up Mr Hoyt's career as very moral & loyal and true - etc - when in fact he was under a dark shadow. He over-paid the native dealers - pocketed the difference and paid Meyers 70 dollars of bush money. He begged me - and even entreated Mrs King - to shield him from the animosities of his pursuers. He had to help out his weak case and we did. When Allan Dongall, who hailed from Fort Wayne, my home, was here - I introduced him to all the people from the Opera House platform on our reception to the visitors from Gen. Assem. Then Mr Hoyt spread himself and tried to impress Dongall with his great religious interest in Mr King's work - etc. Each Dongall - if one can - for he told Hoyt what he thought of his ruse or pretext - one Sunday in Church - after the rest of the people had passed out. Now, we do care about Hoyt - as they can bring to bear a powerful influence against me - from the outside - not from here though. The Church is just as full as ever - not one person less on their account.

Mr John G Heid and Mr Benj Behrends are my right hands in the church. While of the elect ladies, Mrs Henry States and Mrs Snow are at my right - while all the ladies in the town count themselves as enlisted in our little church - as is evidenced by their children's presence in our Sabbath School. Louis Brainer & C E Corn - two old believers - who keep their respective places wide open on Sundays saw a string of children going home from Sunday School - and a bystander heard them philosophize thus; "Well, now look there, that looks like a Sunday way down east" - And so it goes - and you would be pleased to see how attentive the people are to the public worship compared with the set back 2 1/2 years ago. We are now able to hold a regular service morning & evening with SS and Prayer meeting on Wednesday eve - with a good quorum present. We have adherents, but not converts, in plenty - and at first glance one would wonder why this state of things existed. But he would soon find out after he saw the elements and hindrances we meet on all hands. Now I am much encouraged with what seems to be something tangible in the prospects for S E Alaska - Prof Davis of the Public school and the others of the Royal and Royal hearts have determined on a paper. He with paper



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How would it do, in case Meyers refuses to sell and emigrate - to bring all the money we can raise towards our newspaper plant to you - and the two of us call on the Philadelphia Type Founders and see what we can do with them? I think a bargain with cash money would go far towards our advantage if we placed our purchase with an Eastern firm. I hope I may be able to see you whether I wait to go to the General Assembly or not. Well, I must close in obedience to the Steamer's Call - hoping to hear from you -

Yours Respectfully  
S H King

people - and not of a smoke - beginning den of  
an editor who has been ~~been~~ munching your  
grapes all this day and night. Our plan is now  
to offer Meyer a figure for his plant this de-  
parture and then to gradually end the mis-  
chievous work he has been carrying on all these  
years. His paper is a model of Typographical  
nature - but oh! the gaul and smallness of the  
editorials - it is a just cause to provoke a right  
now indignation on our part. If he refuses  
it - then we will go ahead with our organiza-  
tion of a stock company and purchase a board  
and outfit from below. We have all agreed  
not to run it as a church organ - but as a  
People's Paper - with Fair Treatment to all Good  
minded People - in our ranks or out of them.  
This motto will be like the one in the N.A.  
Review - only in the Queen's English. I learned  
today from Miss Mathews that Mrs Willard indi-  
cated their purpose to return the letter post  
of this month. Now if that is the case - I want  
it to go down in Jan or Feb. and visit my folks  
and I want to ask for the Commission to  
attend the Gen. Assembly - if no other person  
is ahead of me. I hope there is not as I  
am anxious to have a long visit with you for  
a mutual interchange of ideas & plans.

A.E.K  
Alling, Webb & Morehouse,  
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law.<sup>XO</sup>  
69 Church Street.

JOHN W. ALLING.  
JAMES H. WEBB.  
SAMUEL C. MOREHOUSE.

New Haven, Conn. Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>, 1892.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

Dear Sir,

I should think the use  
which you propose to make of  
my small contribution for  
Alaska & which you mention  
in your letter of November 1<sup>st</sup>,  
a most admirable one.

However, I wish you to use it  
in any way that you deem wise.

Yours

S. C. Morehouse

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of

Num. 5<sup>th</sup>, 1892.

New-York, Jan:

I have promised to ask  
you to interest yourself in behalf of a  
friend of mine in the matter of <sup>advising</sup> ~~advisiting~~ surgeon  
appointing him in the race for an appointment  
in the Presbyterian Hospital in New York  
city. He is Dr. R. S. M. Hawlarr, of 105 W.  
74<sup>th</sup> Street. I think anyone connected with the  
advanced class of medical men in that  
city can assure you of his moral and  
professional qualifications and entire fitness for  
the position. He has recently succeeded Dr. Lee-  
ster as one of the professors on general surgery  
at the N.Y. Polytechnic Med. School; and Dr.  
McLean, at present one of the two visiting  
surgeons to the Presbyterian Hospital has just  
on enquiring with him and Dr. J. A. Wyeth  
accepted a joint professorship at the Polytechnic  
School. At least, I heard of his election by the

quality of that school, although this may be as yet not given out.

I am well aware of my strong presumption in troubling you in this way. The only excuse I can offer is to direct to your learned counsels and to plead my absorbing interest in my friend. If you can assist him, I shall consider it as the greatest service to me. I think the selection will occur about the end of the present month. I have spoken to some of our common acquaintances at No. 52 Fifth Ave. on the subject; and I should be glad to have your directions as to activities more direct.

I should see you, if my leave would permit me to remain in the city longer. My present station is the Training Ship Richmond, New York, Block Island.

Please present my regards in agreeable time to your wife. Yours very truly,

J.W.F. Arnold U.S.N.

CLARION STATE  
Normal School.

A. J. DAVIS, A.M.,LL.D.  
PRINCIPAL.

CLARION,  
CLARION CO., PA.

Nov. 5, 1892.

Dear Dr. Jackson:

I am glad to learn of your safe return from your expedition. I would greatly enjoy an account of your experiences on this trip.

Miss Hells does only fairly well in her studies. I sometimes think she imagines she already knows the branches she is now taking, inasmuch as she has been over most of them — in a way. It is hard for her to submit to any deprivation of a privilege she craves, and she is inclined to associate rather with the giddy idle girls of the town than with her school mates. At first she did some foolish things and seemed stubborn about receiving advice and admonition, but I think she is over that now. I have told you



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the worst side. She is bright, witty, and intelligent; capable of cultivating the finer sentiments, and lacks chiefly in judgment as to her actions. She is too smart for the lady with whom she is boarding, and succeeds sometimes in obtaining undue privilege. I think I understand her disposition pretty well, and shall endeavor to look after her interests & to control her without coming into conflict with her unnecessarily.

We have a remarkably well-behaved set of students, and the school influences are excellent. If Florence were more intimately associated with the other students she would be under better moral and religious influence.

To what church does she belong?

Your friend 'A. J. Davis'

Woman's

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THE HOME MISSION ECHO, Augusta, Maine.  
MRS. ANNA SARGENT HUNT, Editor

Nov. 7, 1892.

Mr. Sheldon Jackson,  
U. S. Agt. of Education for Alaska  
Dear Sir:

Your res'v of Octo-  
ber 3, '92 for news of the  
orphanage at Fort Edward  
has been received.

Mrs. Reynolds is in the  
West and cannot answer.  
In the latter part of the  
summer we received word  
that the winter and famine  
for the buildings had reached  
Fort Edward but that Mr.  
Ferdon was not there and  
would not be there to meet  
the appearance. We could

get no word from him.  
An offer came from Mr.  
W. E. Moore and we accepted  
his offer to care for the orches-  
tra, for a year, but he was  
soominated that he could  
not take the last boat to  
Kodiak.

The result is that the lumber  
and piano are in the care  
of Mr. Solte at Kodiak, probably  
waiting for some one to make  
them into a house in the  
spring. It has seemed as  
if we were thwarted at  
every step.

As soon as we learned that  
Mr. Fodoroff was in San Francisco  
we wrote to him, but though  
a month has passed, no  
answer has come. We can-  
not understand why he does

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We would like to communicate with you. There are many questions which we would like to ask you. If there is any probability of your coming to Boston soon, we would be glad to know it in time to call some of our Board together to learn what we can from you.

Is it still your opinion that Mr. and Mrs. Fodoroff are better fitted for the charge of the orphanage than Mr. Roseve although we can get no report from Mr. Fodoroff?

The plans for the building

have reached us within the  
last fortnight.

Mr. Arthur of Victoria writes that  
he plans to go to Kadiak in the  
spring. We offer to look over  
our work there. What special  
phases of the work should we  
ask him to investigate?

Can you give us any help in  
such details as the cost of differ-  
ent kinds of labor in the  
Kadiak district so that we  
can make some estimate of  
the funds with which the man  
in charge should be supplied  
for the carpenter's work and  
for cooking and general house-  
work in the orphange after  
the children get there? Mr.  
Roscoe asked how much we  
wish him to spend and I am  
he doubtless knows about

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The cost there better than we  
yet in seem wise for we  
will bind him somewhat.  
We do not wish to burden  
you with too many details  
for you already have your  
hands full. It seems nec-  
essary however that we  
learn about these things  
from some one who knows.  
Hoping that we may not  
only have a written reply  
but may soon see you in  
Boston. I remain

Respectfully yours,  
Alice M. Hunt,

Revenue Marine Steamer "Bear,"  
Port of Unalaska, Alaska,  
November 9, 1892.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,  
Bureau of Education,  
Washington, D.C.

My dear doctor:

I have brought six girls from the seal Islands to the Jesse Lee school. Two years ago I brought down a like number. I am constrained by this part I have had in providing scholars for the school to give you my views of its character and accomplishments with the hopes that they may excite interest in its behalf among its founders and supporters.

In all my experience in the country I have seen nothing that has rendered so much good to the people. From its situation it has tributary to it this whole western end of the territory where there are numbers of children and poor waifs, many the offspring of white fathers, growing up without the care of homes or the education and training of Christian parents.

Prof. and Mrs. Tuck have labored zealously and well to teach the scholars the necessities and requirements of decent living, and train them to become good house-keepers and proper wives and mothers. But they are cramped by the means and accomodations at hand. The school is already crowded to its utmost capacity and cannot take many whom it would be a mercy to give its protection, and who could be received with a suitable building and support.

I am sure the ladies of the MethodistsSociety could they understand the condition and field of the school and how well it is conducted, would become interested in its behalf and provide it with better facilities with which to continue and enlarge its work for the elevation of these poor neglected members of their sex.

I cannot be accused of bias for I am of an entirely different religious belief. Prof. and Mrs. Tuck know nothing of my writing. I am prompted by my interest in the country and the improvement of its people, and cannot remain blind to good to humanity by whomever performed.

Sincerely yours,  
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Dr Sheldon Jackson.

Interior Dept  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Doctor.

Our favor of 1<sup>st</sup> inst received  
enclosing list of Arctic specimens for which I am  
greatly obliged, it enables me to form some idea of  
what you may have for exhibition. If you have any specimens  
of fowl beyond what you designate for your collection  
I would greatly like to receive some for my personal  
collection of birds as I have a fine collection from  
Arctic regions. The flocks but few specimens from the ~~Arctic~~  
I asked Captain Healy to send me some, but I  
do not know how successful he was. I expect  
he is in Washington shortly and suffering from a severe  
cold at present, will see you when reach Washington.

Yours very truly

El P. Easonas U.S.N.

*20th*  
TWENTIETH NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

CHICAGO, JUNE 8 to 11, 1893.

President, H. H. HART, St. Paul.  
Secretary, L. C. STORRS, Lansing.  
Treasurer, JOHN M. GLENN, Baltimore.

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(Dictated)

ST. PAUL, MINN., NOV. 7, 1892.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,

Sitka, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

I have not yet heard whether you accept your appointment as corresponding secretary for Alaska, for the 20th National Conference of Charities and Correction. I presume that the ~~numerous~~ duties of the corresponding secretary will be a report that you have no charitable and correctional institutions in Alaska, unless possibly a jail at Sitka, but we are anxious to have a report.

I saw a report, I think, sometime ago of your death in the newspapers, but I presume that it must have been a mistake.

Yours respectfully,

*H. H. Hart*  
President.

Nov 8. 1892

Dr. Sheldon Jackson.

Dear Friend. W

I know that you  
are a busy man, and are crowded  
with work. I know this from our  
interview in one room in Alaska  
since I want to ask some  
questions. You have uttered all  
the way tender great difficulties  
we did not seem to establish  
communication with Mr. Hodder.  
We remained with Mrs. Coffin  
in the Friederich, supporting her.  
Today would be of great  
importance, putting it at  
the Building reached there  
all right and we received  
word from Mrs. Coffin we must  
send someone to care for it.

The season was nearly over.  
We had been corresponding with  
Mr. Peacock he agreed to go but

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which you mentioned now.

The more I write the more  
long & uninteresting it becomes so please be  
so kind as to excuse me for my long  
silence. I do it till to stop  
writing. On my simplicity - having  
heard not one word from Mrs.  
Borden, we wrote Mrs. Weston to  
ask if possible of last steamer.  
that we engaged him from  
you. After doing this. a part  
of the news from Mrs. Borden  
that she was in San Francisco.  
his name letters has failed to  
reach us. He also is returning  
to go up in Oct. with Mrs.  
Weston. We are only waiting  
for the removal of the  
old us of the modifications  
of his ship and we are going  
in a week to take possession of her  
as soon as if the  
best we can do will be to

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Sent them with ot hot line.  
We have sent extra cables &  
can be utilized for transmitting  
the building as a good & well  
planned city can be known from  
the Bishopage of Lithuania, and  
the Methodist was a well-reputed  
man I can give us any information  
as to anything we should send  
I might be to send a Cottaging stone  
in your last trip did you  
go to Altona Kodak?

We are working close and one  
know not where to turn to for  
information, this must be very  
easier for writing you knowing  
the bus over as you do. Will it  
be nice and you to send them as  
you plan. Shall you be in Berlin  
this fall or winter?

My own heart is comforted by the  
knowledge that has entered into re-  
ceiving life - loved this nation

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Wm. - See how it now. And my  
own heart is interested. This I  
may be a Precept. This would  
be my lesson for Leodberg.  
For such a long time  
Leodberg was all in good  
health. I remain.

Yours sincerely -  
Mrs. James E. Brown  
29 William St.  
Cambridgeport Mass.

2 Nov. 1892.



Nov. 11, 1892.

Dear Dr. Jackson:

The battle is over and the smoke is clearing, and we find that Cleveland is to return to the White House. You have perhaps not forgotten that I expect to be a candidate for Governor of Alaska during the Cleveland administration, and you can help me. My relations with Mr. Harry, the Democratic Chairman are most cordial and I expect he will favor me. Some work will need to be done directly with Mr. Cleveland and you can do that better than I can suggest.

I would like a talk with you about Miss Wells.

Cordially Yours,

A. J. Davis.

I want to make that voyage with you to the Arctic regions.



Nov. 12, 1892.

Dear Dr. Jackson:

Your kind favor of the 9<sup>th</sup> inst. is before me. I wrote you yesterday and now I want to thank you for the proffers of your coöperation with regard to position in Alaska. I want very much to be associated with you for four years in the Christianization and enlightenment of that Country. Your name will go down in the Annals of Alaska as the greatest benefactor that or any other modern land ever had. My ambition is to have my name associated with yours as one of the "least" of your helpers.

I shall be glad of any suggestions as to my method of procedure and your plans in my behalf.

I have often wondered whether



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you were satisfied with Miss Wells' progress and conduct, and was afraid you might feel disappointed with my administration of her interests. The lady with whom she is boarding is painfully afraid she will lose a boarder if she offends Florence and I think F. is sharp enough to know it. I have felt like writing to Miss Petree to take her away, as I cannot assume responsibility for her. I am not sure that she would do well if she were within the school, but we have delightful meetings of the Y.W.C.A. in the school, and the moral and religious atmosphere is good. Florence prefers associating with the lower girls who spend their evenings on the street, at the theatre or flirting with the young men. She tells me



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that she does not care to associate with the young ladies in the school. She often says that Miss Petee wishes her to exercise her own judgment in matters of conduct, but her judgment is unreliable. All she cares for is to gratify her every impulse. I have been uniformly kind—never dealing harshly with her shortcomings, but have been firm in the enforcement of our rules as far as I have been able to at long range and with adverse factor of pecuniary interest conflicting with duty on the part of one mentioned above.

I shall be pleased to keep you informed and would be glad if you could visit Florence.

Sincerely yours, A.J. Davis.

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JAMES B. ROBERTS,  
INSURANCE AGENT  
FIRE AND LIFE  
415 MONTGOMERY STREET,  
THIRD FLOOR.

*of*  
San Francisco, Nov 11<sup>th</sup> 1892

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My dear Sir

Yours

of the 1st inst has been received.  
I was very sorry not to see you when  
you - I had no idea that you  
would leave so soon or I would  
have staid at the Palace Hotel,  
till I could have seen you.  
I wanted to congratulate you  
on not having been entirely  
murdered last spring; and on  
having been so successful in  
your Reindeer enterprise - and  
I would have asked you more  
questions about Alaska, I  
suppose, than you would have  
had time to answer.  
Fortunately, however, the ubiquitous

"Report" got from you some  
 valuable and interesting information,  
 which made up a column of good  
 reading in one of our dailies.  
 But what I especially wanted to  
 see you about, was the present  
 status of Prof. W. M. Herrickson at  
 Point Barrow. He has written me a  
 long letter and a very interesting  
 one, but there are some things I  
 cannot understand. He seems  
 to occupy a kind of dual position,  
 a teacher for the Government, and  
 a missionary of our Home Board,  
 if I understand it.

But he says he has been removed  
 as a teacher from the school,  
 which seems to have been quite  
 a trial to him, as he was much  
 attached to his pupils.

He thinks that the Women's Board of  
 Missions might charter a vessel  
 and send him to build a house  
 and that the Presbyterians of San  
 Francisco should see that it is done.

JAMES B. ROBERTS,  
INSURANCE AGENT  
FIRE AND LIFE

415 MONTGOMERY STREET,  
THIRD FLOOR.

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San Francisco, Mar 11<sup>th</sup> 1892

Sending 500 lbs of hard bread, would do more good than a thousand dollars worth of Books and Periodicals.

He says "Capt Knobles writes that he will have the lumber here next year" "but there is many a slip 'twix the

"I have ordered 27000 feet of lumber for the house, 50,000 ~~is~~ will not be too much." — "Do not depend on the Home Board alone" "I would take the Presbyterians of San Francisco to regard this as their School and send them aid direct."

He says "I represented to the Board of Missions that a No 5 Ships Range would be the best; and a good deal about Cooking ranges, & Cooking & Coal, about which I know nothing."

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415 MONTGOMERY STREET,  
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San Francisco, Nov 11<sup>th</sup> 1892

He says, "I will speak to Dr Jackson  
and endeavor to have the Board  
appoint you and Mr Geddes as  
a committee to work in concert  
with Capt Knoules" &  
Now I cannot understand Mr  
Stevenson's relations to you,  
the Government, our Board of  
Home Missions &c  
If you can explain, I  
wish you would do so,  
for I am wholly in the dark.  
This is why I was so anxious  
to see you here.

I have almost thought in  
reading his letters that his  
mind might be a little off  
its balance. Please let me  
hear from you, at your earliest  
convenience, & much obliged, yis truly,

James B. Roberts

Department of the Interior

Bureau of Education, M

Krangal, ALASKA, DIVISION

Washington, D.C., Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>, 1892

Dr. Sheldon Jackson

Bureau of Education

Washington D.C.

My Dear Sir,

It seems an age since I saw or heard from you. I write from Sitka, having come here on the last October steamer, arrived here the first day of November. I came to visit the schools and to attend court. Being a witness I think I can have my traveling expenses charged to the account of the Department of Justice here, and save that much to your department.

I fear the return steamer may not stop at Juneau long enough to allow me to visit the schools there. But I shall leave my report on the schools until I return to Krangal.

For Clark of the Mission income  
and what your letters retained by Dr.

Department of the Interior,

Bureau of Education,

ALASKA DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., 189

Lukens are still here, I request Mr. Clark to forward your mail to you at Washington D. C. through.

This is at short term of course. Official negligence in some instances is being exposed, I mean rather their winkling of crime and outlawry and permitting ~~those~~ to go unpunished. Editor Myers of the Mining Record and Coon the druggist have been in jail for a month awaiting trial on a charge of attempt to poison. Commissioner Hoyt of Juneau gave a party, Myers and Coon, so it is affirmed, put eroton oil in two water melons and sent them to Com. Hoyt with "compliments of a friend." The melons were not eaten that evening but the next day Mr. Brackett and her children ate of one of the melons and a physician had to be called in to save their lives.

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ALASKA DIVISION,

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Dynes and Coon have put in  
a bill before the Grand Jury.

This fight between Vayento's Assistant  
District Att'ty Brackett promises to  
expose a good deal of crookedness.

If the election went republican I  
think there will surely be some re-  
movals here. Capt. Dougall's reports  
are to the point and he affirms  
Mr. S.K. Johnson's reports.

You would be surprised to learn  
that Max Pracht received an appointment  
again. The appointment I under-  
stand was made by Assistant Secretary  
Mottleton at the instance of Senators  
Dolph and Mitchel. I understand  
that Pracht boasts that he got in some  
good licks against you before the  
Committee on Territories and Commerce.

I suppose the Governor of Alaska  
visited Washington lately.

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ALASKA DIVISION,

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Dear Mr. Peckinraugh say so he  
would like to represent Alaska at the  
next General Assembly if there is  
a chance for his expenses to be paid.  
He will identify himself with the  
Church here. I do hope Judge  
Peckinraugh may visit Washington.  
He could be of great assistance to you  
in any of your measures on behalf of  
Alaska.

There are many happenings  
here about which I would like to  
write you but I must close for  
tonight.

With highest esteem for all  
the members of your family as  
well as for yourself, I remain

Very sincerely yours

J. W. R. Fiddy

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Editor Myers & Coon were not indicted  
by the Grand Jury.

Judge Truth is doing honor to his  
position and the better class of people  
think there is hope of justice being  
administered without very compromise  
with wrong.

District Attorney Johnson did himself  
credit this term.

M.R.K

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of Nov 12<sup>th</sup> 1892

Rev Sheldon Jackson, T.D.

Dear Sir,-

I have prepared a  
barrel of clothing for the  
Presbyterian school at Koo-  
nah, Alaska; will you  
kindly let me know if you  
think it would arrive there,  
before the season closes? If  
not, would it reach Sitka?

If you could write  
me a line, by return mail,

you will greatly oblige,  
Yours very truly,  
Mrs. G. W. Barr.

Cymroyd, November Twelfth.  
1892



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Professor of American Archaeology and Ethnology,

Harvard University,

CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT.

Chicago, Ill. U.S.A.

November 15, 1892.

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Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

U. S. Bureau of Education,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The very valuable series of measurements from Alaska which you kindly sent me have been received. I beg to thank you most cordially for your kindly cooperation.

Yours very truly,

Franz Boas.

Chief Assistant, Department Ethnology.

REV. WM. C. ROBERTS, D.D.,  
REV. WM. INGRAM, D.D.,  
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O. D. EATON, TREASURER.  
Box L, STATION D.

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November 16, 1892

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.

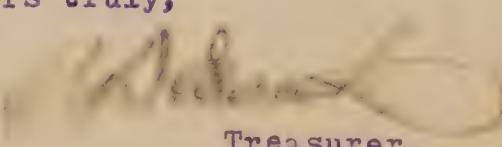
U. S. General Agt. for Alaska,

Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

One of the ladies of the Woman's Executive Committee is to prepare a small leaflet on Hydah Mission for the purpose of raising \$4000. or \$5000. to add to the buildings at Howkan, and they have come to me for facts. I wish, on receipt of this, you would at once help me out. You were there first and can give me a few items in regard to the old Chief, Scoolka, I think he was the friend of the Missionary from the first and for years furnished a house for preaching place. Tell me what you know about that, and then I would like to know the population of the Hydah Tribe, and also the population of Howkan, or Jackson as it is now called. When at Howkan last summer I understood Mr. Gould to say the village contained about 600 people, but when I refer to the census of 1880 I find the population of the Tribe is given as only about 800 I am, therefore, a little puzzled. Give me all the facts you can, and by return mail if possible, and I will be obliged to you.

Yours truly,

  
Treasurer.

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Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.

U. S. General Agt. for Alaska,

Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

When I was in Sitka last June Mr. Austin spoke to me about the trouble over the boys' cottages. It seems there was a difference in the price of those first erected and those subsequently erected, I think the difference was about \$50. and I think the second lot of cottages were probably better than the first, but no one in Sitka has ever been able to convince the Indian boys of the justice of paying more for one cottage than for another. Can't you in some way adjust this matter? Mr. Austin has some money that he has received from the boys on account of payments, and he has written me to know what to do with it, and I have replied to his inquiries advising him to turn over to you and confer with you in reference to the other matter. As Mr. Austin is now acting in double capacity, he is of course greatly burdened with work. Can't you take up this matter and arrange it in some way so as to stop the unpleasant feeling that exists among the Indian boys? I assume that when you are informed of this you will devise a way to make everything smooth.

I am convinced that we now have the best officials in Alaska that have ever been under appointment. The Govenor is under something of a cloud, but that is a family affair; he explained some other matters to us when we were there and I am not sure but he took that

Dr. Jackson,

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horn of the dilemma that was least objectionable and for the best good  
of the largest number. I will be glad to talk about the matter with  
you when you come to New York.

Yours truly,



Treasurer.

Rev. WM. C. ROBERTS, D.D.,  
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Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.

a/c Bureau of Education,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

I herewith hand you a diagram that was prepared by Rev. J. W. Mc. Farland to hold our mission property at Hoonah, Alaska. It is very unsatisfactory and I want you to see it and see how terribly the man has blundered. The 640 acres of land was not intended, in so many words, for the Indians, but it was intended for the protection of the Board. Won't you confer with the proper parties and ascertain whether I cannot have this defect remedied. Please return the paper at your earliest convenience, and oblige,

Yours truly,

  
Treasurer.

## OFFICE OF

Special Agent Treasury Department.

to Saint George Island Nov 18th 1892

Dr Sheldon Jackson  
Washington D.C.

My dear Doctor

We are waiting  
for the "Bear" to return from Unalaska to  
the Islands. This will be his last trip prior  
to him leaving for San Francisco. And thinking  
that you would be pleased to do me  
a favor. I kindly ask you should you  
by chance see Mr. Q. B. Heare while he  
is in Washington this winter. to say to him that  
should he want a superintendent for  
his Company at St Michael that I will  
be on the market sometime next summer  
possibly will be able to get away from the  
Islands about the last of June, and

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I mind like the situation there is not  
work enough here for me.

Captain Healy told me that Mr. Keane wanted  
a live man to take charge of affairs  
at St Michaels. I well know that the new  
Company is going to have large opposition  
on the Yukon and without someone that  
knows something of how the trading is done  
in this part of the world the Company will  
not pay large dividends very soon.  
I have no doubt but I could hold this  
office as long as the republican Admini-  
stration lasts but do not care to waste  
away my life up here on these Islands.  
I cannot obtain a position in the  
new Company & shall endeavor to start  
a Company of my own so I think the  
chances of making money on the Yukon  
River excellent and with good manage-  
ment

OFFICE OF

## Special Agent Treasury Department.

1881

I can see nothing in the way of the new  
company making plenty money.  
Everything is moving along smoothly ~~on~~  
the Island. Mrs Lavender and our two  
youngest children are here with me.  
I have sent two Native girls to your school  
at Unalaska.

Hoping to see you on the "Bear" early  
next summer

I remain Yours very truly  
A. H. Lavender

P.S.

We will not hear who is elected before  
next spring

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New York N.Y.

2 WEST FIFTY-SECOND STREET.

Nov 19. 1892

Dear Mr. Garrison

I am sorry to tell you  
I plan to leave you  
as early back  
home again -

I will be very  
glad to have  
you call when  
you come to the  
city, if you  
will let me know  
what day you

will be here  
will appear in  
our paper &  
will be with  
you

Yours truly  
Eliza M. Wood

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Chicago, Ill., U.S.A. November 19, 1892.

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Dr. Sheldon Jackson,  
Bureau of Education,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:

I have just found out that the Southern Pacific Railway Co., San Francisco, are agents for the Exposition and will take charge of the packages containing the collection you have made for this department and forward the same to Chicago.

Thanks for all you have done for this department. I have no doubt I shall find the collection an interesting one.

Sincerely yours,

*F. W. Putnam*

Chief, Department Ethnology, etc.

180 Clinton St.  
Brooklyn Nov 19. '92.

I promised to give them this  
fall. Next Sunday, a few  
pm to-day, we are to  
appoint our first meeting,  
and if we might know  
when we were to expect you,  
it would much aid our  
plan, or if you could not  
tell definitely at about what  
time we might expect you.  
We want to do all we can  
to continue and further the  
Baptist interest in Alaska,  
and in their Lenten Chapel  
here. Mrs. Stuart will send  
to New York for you, and we  
shall arrange for you to  
spend the night in Brooklyn.

Mr Jackson.

My dear Sir.

Mrs Stuart has  
just heard through  
Mrs. Shepard, of your safe  
arrival, and we congratulate  
you heartily on your return.  
Our Far West Missionary Society  
are anxious to commence their  
winter work, and are greatly  
anticipating the evening you

of course there will be the Catherin  
and eight to dinner, and anything else  
we can do in Brooklyn, to assist, we shall  
be glad to do. I do not know, whether  
you have your Catalogue, or if we should  
arrange for that. Of course we shall meet  
all the expenses, any night; but Friday  
would be convenient, and if you could give  
it, we should especially like Saturday  
night; then the President of the Society,  
who is now at Yale College, could be here.  
Please excuse the liberty I feel that it  
take, in asking so many things, my  
excuse must be an intense interest  
in the subject; and the boys' desire  
to be at work again.

Very cordially,  
Edw P. Whiting.

O.K.

Sitka Alaska  
Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> 1892.

My dear Dr. Jackson

The Steamer left P.H. Townsend on 9<sup>th</sup> inst and brings us the news that Mr. Cleveland has been successful in the race. The next day after election would hardly be time enough for correct returns from close states still it may be true that Cleveland has been elected. No one here was been enthusiastic over Harrison. Do you think here in Alaska that the District has been treated shabbily at the hands of this administration? It will be a satisfaction to see Seymour, and Porter, and Rogers and Hatch bounced. I like Cleveland for the stand that he took in your case against McAllister.

Personally I have no political aspirations and I have not the slightest idea that anything will be offered me. Four years ago I should have been delighted to have had the appointment for governor. We received by freight 3 packages of furs

Shipped by Forster & Co. of San Francisco  
upon your request. We opened the packages  
and found them nearly all furs. We assortled  
the furs and counted them carefully and have  
hung them up. We expected to hear from  
you concerning them by this mail and did  
not. What is your wish concerning them?  
On Sept. 22nd our third boy was born  
Elizabeth was in labor less than 4 hours. I was  
the only attendant when the child was born.  
She nurses him ~~as~~ has hardly been any  
trouble. We have named him Sheldon  
Jackson. Now this is one time that  
you have not asked to have your name  
perpetuated. We are glad that you got this  
with your trip without harm. Court has  
been in session for two weeks but I have not  
been near the room. W. Clark has been convicted  
of obtaining money under false pretenses. He moved for a  
new trial and so has not been sentenced yet.  
You will be sorry to hear that Mr. Peckinpah has been  
intoxicated several times. He has been very sick &  
Mr. Rogers urged him to take Sherry wine. He took it in  
brandy but at last consented and this appears to have  
startled him. We do not know his former record but  
converse with Capt. Dougall about this. We feel deeply  
humiliated over it. Mr. Kelly told us we need  
you. Knobell will lie when there is not even a  
necessity for it if such a thing can be yours imagined.

John S. Tracy

San Francisco Co  
Nov. 19 1892

My dear Sir JK

I enclose you some photos to accompany the slender article I saw the Editor of the Californian yesterday and he informed me that owing to the unexpected absence of the head artist of the paper it would be impossible to get our article in the January number as we hoped. The other press is all set up but the pictures are not ready. It will however certain by come out in February number if you think it best you can place the eastern article whenever you like as it is not a duplicate in any sense of the Californian matter and the illustrations will be all different Act as you think advisable and believe me ever yours to command  
J C Donisthorpe

Mrs. Steamer Rush  
San Francisco

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Sitka Alaska

Gen. Sheldon Jackson.

Nov. 19-1892.

Washington D. C.

Dear Sir: By the suggestion of Mr. Kelly, I forward by this steamer a bundle of letters to your address, which have accumulated since Mr. Dockings departure from Sitka.

I forward those which are sealed: there are quite a number unsealed, mostly advertisements I think, which I will retain until further directed by you.

There are also a large number of papers and pamphlets. Mr. Kelly said you would be pleased to have any article ~~articles~~ relating to Alaska, cut out and sent to you. If I can be of any service to you in the disposal of your mail here, I will cheerfully do it at your request.

Very Truly,

R. A. Clarke

Asst. Sup't. Training School.  
Sitka, Alaska.

ack/  
of  
Lewiston, Idaho

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

When we rec'd. your letter this afternoon Mr. Stinson, this last time he mentioned in our last letter that he had incurred an expense of \$12.00 in sending us \$46/ which was as he informed us which he himself had saved. But he did not give us the address of the agent whom he sent. We have been waiting ever since this last letter came

on the subject send us the  
newest book & thus we can  
and it will save you us in  
communication, but the ~~the~~ <sup>as</sup> agent  
we would be very much  
obliged to you.

And we would like to know  
what suitable investments  
you consider safe & reliable  
and what we could buy with  
the same amount to make  
it. I appreciate your favor  
so much. I am due a friend  
from you.

W. H. May, Jr., St. Louis  
L. S. Clark (L. C. W.)



REV. S. H. KING,

PASTOR OF THE

REV. S. H. KING,  
LOG CABIN CHURCH,

JUNEAU CITY,

ALASKA.

Juneau, Alaska, Nov 21- Monday 1892

Dr Sheldon Jackson, Dear Brother - It has been suggested by Mrs. Delany, Lady Commissioner of Fair from Alaska, that we make a model of our unique and picturesque Log Cabin Church and send it to Chicago. Fortunately for us there is stopping with me for his board while he attends school this winter a Chinook boy whom you know by Dr. Drury Phillips. I told him what I wanted and he has set himself to the task with the promise of a suit of clothes, provided the model is accepted by Mrs. Delany. She has \$1200 dollars worth of Native wrought baskets and is stationed in a depot separate from Tiet Emmons and his Canoe collection. She is more of a friend of our work than the Sitka outfit and it will be our advantage to adorn her stall. I think this will well convince the world that the chain of posts established along the coast of S.E. Alaska are at the front. Now to make it complete, how would it do if we had a young man from the mission here or one from Sitka or Drury himself - standing beside the model and passing circulars descriptive of Presbyterianism in Alaska?

Besides this, Dean might be stationed at the side of the church running off  
these very circulars on a brand new Gordon Press. With his good  
spectacles, a Printing Box - and Font of type, he would command the  
attention of the visitors. Now to pay for it let a suggestion come from  
you to every Worker in Alaska to "throw in" a little towards the  
"Free, Advertising Fund," if you please. Mr Davies is more than sanguine over our establishment of a separate & new newspaper plan  
in that case, we'll buy the press and have Henry working there in  
our employ. But if this latter plan fails to materialize - we must  
meet his expenses and about two dollars a day beside.  
I do not suppose we ought to be sounding a trumpet before our  
humble procession of good works - but it seems to me we ought not  
to let old "Scarlet Robez" and Brother Maurelian and the other fine  
schemers in anti-American and anti-Presbyterian ranks outdo us.  
Prof Davies is holding his own against the Catholic school this year. He has  
popularized the Public School as it shoud be and it was a good pointed  
score on his side, when he told them in answer to a written request  
he allowed to participate in the Columbia Celebration - that this was a  
Public School demonstration." Both Mr Davies and Mr Saxman are  
quite a help in our church work. Coming to Church Morning and  
evening and to Prayers meeting on Thursday evenings. We are getting  
along nicely in spite winter flasks and the falling snow that have  
given the surrounding mountains an arctic appearance. Mr Willard  
and his family came up on the Chilcot. We held Union Services in Opera House  
Thanksgiving day. Let me hear from you on the plan concerning the  
advertising with Henry as chief Typo.

Yours Respectfully,  
S. King

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180 Clinton Street.

Brooklyn. Nov 22.

Pcr. Sheldon Jackson.

My dear Sir.

We are delighted  
that you can come to us  
next week Saturday eveng.  
Dec 3. Unless we hear  
of a change in your plan.  
This week we shall announce  
the Lecture from the pulpit  
next Sunday, and will  
consider all settled.

we  
will write you later in  
regard to all minor  
details.

Mrs. Stewart finds me  
in Antwerp and we are  
greatly interested in  
your promised lecture,  
and in the Skid Chapels  
in Alaska.

Very truly,  
Ida P. Whiting.

*(act)*  
Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

November 2<sup>nd</sup> 1882

My dear Dr. Jackson,  
Your letter  
comes to Father while he is  
sick in bed but in  
Father's name I am glad  
to acknowledge it.

I have read your  
letter to Father and he  
wishes me to tell you that  
you must send the two  
Alaska girls here and  
we will do what we  
can for them.

With sincerest regards from  
Father, Mother and myself  
to yourself and your  
family. Believe me

Very sincerely,

Nana Tratt.

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New York, N. York.

Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> 1892.

Dear Dr. Jackson,

As I am travelling  
from place to place today  
on my way west to the  
Rocky Mountains I find  
myself in need of a  
suitable bag. I have  
one but it is  
not too large to carry  
in a satchel. I think  
about 10 x 12 or 10 x 10 in.  
would do. Could you

found such a rush for  
me and send it me.  
If you can not get  
the cage send what you  
have. I am sure I  
will be able to make  
this over sufficient to  
carry who ever I  
choose. I have sent the  
black map and I will  
send you the money.

Yours truly

Rev. H. J. Bachman  
Salem.

Very sincerely,  
John Bachman.

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Metlakatla, Alaska

11-26-92.

Dear Sir Jackson.

Yesterday classed

the 1st time and my school no.  
But I find ~~no~~ Hawks for u-  
pwards & Mr. Lincoln is no-  
where. Will you please send me  
some?

I see that Mr. Mc Kee has 21,  
22 & 23 days in a month. Are not  
the school months here the same  
as elsewhere 20 days each?

This is a comfortable settlement  
for native teachers. I like to  
stay here for years if his medi-  
tions were different. All the rest I  
think are much warmer. These  
conditions are a better colony &  
a comfortable school house.

Mr. Lincoln will very probably take it since coming to Wash.  
rate of \$70 or nine minutes & I  
travel myself, or 200 miles he board  
me. I am taking the dinner.  
That church Mr. is it? and in  
convenient. Think of those schools  
in one room as we have had in  
the wet weather.

Dear good children Mr. I did  
not mean to go to find in Alaska  
I had a comfortable & convenient I might have been worse off.  
house & could please my master.  
I have a school here in the years  
of which will all be found. But  
there will never be in Mr. Lincoln's  
days & year. nor his ever not see many, cordial to strangers as they are in  
as above.

such back-to-back instances children  
I have never found anywhere before.  
None are bad, I know of no other  
schools of which I can say the  
same.

Mr. Lincoln will make his visit

The letter I sent you  
from Alaska was unintelligible  
for my brain was so confused I was  
scarcely ... yet Prof. Stocking said  
I must write that night.

I had expected employment at Prof  
Hs hands and to find him resigned  
threw all my hopes away. Had not  
Mrs. Brady needed help in her kitchen  
I might have been worse off.

I have had a hard experience yet I  
believe I can see God's hand in it all.  
I had misjudged Alaska. I had ex-  
pected to find the people kind &  
honest & Wash.

I'm so sorry I missed seeing you  
for I always thought I could talk as  
freely to you as to my father.  
I hope to be able to render a good con-  
tact from this place if in the course  
of time there are some difficulties in the

very however

Yours sincerely

Ricca E. Winkler.

P.S. Please address via Yngas Mar-  
rows. Mr. S. sends there for the mail.  
as it is nearer. R.E.W.



Hotel Pleasanton;  
Corner Geary & Sutter Sts.

Mrs. H. E. Pendleton,  
Proprietor & Manager.

San Francisco, 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 1892

Dear Dr Jackson,

Your letter of congratulation of the  
18<sup>th</sup> inst. came duly & have read  
I thank you for your kind expres-  
sion of pleasure.

The appointment  
came in this way. When I reached  
Mrs Coulter in Southern California  
on the 14<sup>th</sup> of Oct. I found that she  
was not at all well, and that  
during the entire summer she  
had been under the care of the  
doctor. - also learned that in  
her condition of health that it  
was very desirable that she  
should remain in this climate  
for at least a year or two. I  
was prepared in every way for  
return to Detroit in the Spring  
and had assurance from Dr.

which that would be colored  
true, but the death of Capt. White  
decided me to apply for assign-  
ment to this dist., as a solution  
of the matter of Mrs. Coulam's  
health.

I made formal application,  
of course, as I consider any officer  
has a right to do, and the result  
you know.

I called on Mrs. Neely  
and informed her that my ap-  
plication had been sent, and  
she told me she had also  
asked for a position for the  
Captain.

A letter was exchanged  
between Capt. D. & myself, in  
his reply he informed me  
that his influence was exercised  
to the friend, I am other offices  
Capt. D. I presume, -

My impression  
was that Capt. D. would rather finish  
all the Reindeer business, before  
taking up some duty, and in due  
time I hope it will fall to him.

I will willingly throw every  
influence in his favor,  
  
I will <sup>use</sup> my best efforts to  
inform H. C. W. & Co. that I hope  
she may, I should <sup>Proprietor & Manager.</sup> not care  
& remain on this coast <sup>as</sup> long  
longer than the usual detail  
of <sup>the</sup> years, and I may  
get tired of it before that -

I am writing instruction from  
Mr. Kimball before entering  
upon my duties. My detach-  
ment from the "Rush" was  
& took effect immediately so  
left her on the 19<sup>th</sup> inst, and we  
are making our home here at  
this hotel.

I have stated my po-  
sition to you fully, and I trust  
you will not feel that I took  
an underhanded way to get  
the selection. It was all open  
and above board.

Will the change  
of administration change your  
plans - regarding your work  
in Alaska? if not we shall

hope to see you when you come to  
Dem Francisville.

Mrs C desires me to  
thank you for the white fox skins,  
also to say that we hope to remain  
undisturbed in the new position  
until next a time as she  
safely leave this climate - and in  
care and attention of her Physician.  
I hope you will have a pleasant  
winter with your family in Wash-  
ington; and at all the money you  
need to depend on our work next  
year. The "Pork" is under charge of  
Lieut-Gouverneur, and is being repaired.  
The "Crown" arrived this week,  
all well.

With kind regards -

Yours sincerely  
Mark G. Coulson  
- Captain -

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Sitka Alaska Nov 28<sup>th</sup> 1892

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Brother.

Your kind letter reached me by last steamer, but it was impossible for me to answer it by return mail. While I was very glad to hear from you I was greatly disappointed not to see you here. Am thankful that a kind Providence has spared your life & helped you to carry out your plans to benefit and bless His poor children in this far North. I can imagine how sad their condition must be from what I have

sun of the poor natives here.  
I have not heard much  
about your work, have seen  
only a few brief notices in  
the papers, but hope to get it  
all in your next new book.  
I know you have no feelings  
of malice, or revenge towards  
me, even though you do congrat-  
ulate me on being appointed  
Superintendent of a demoralized  
school, etc. I need not take this  
time to give you details, now  
that you have seen Mrs De Vore,  
Mrs Sargent Mrs De Vr., Mrs Brady,  
Mrs Overend or Shurie & wife  
have left us, and only one,  
Mrs Wade has come to take  
Mrs Sargent's place. I think  
under such circumstances  
that congratulations are a  
grin joke. I hardly know

what to say about "The North Star".  
When Mr Docking left, it dropped  
into my hands & I had to do  
something with it. I thought  
I would run it until you  
returned from the Arctic  
which I supposed would be  
not later than October. I have  
to do nearly all the writing  
for it myself, and I am so  
busy. And the printer is so  
unreliable - takes so much  
whiskey, prints it sometimes  
without sending me copy so  
that I can correct mistakes  
etc. He has had copy for Sept  
no for three weeks now, and  
it is not printed yet. Mr Dock-  
ing gave him the North Star  
press & type (most of it) reducing  
the cost of monthly issue from  
\$20 over to \$12. No doubt the paper

helps our work<sup>4</sup> in many ways.  
Mrs Shepard gave me a thousand  
dollars for the church mission-  
ing an article she saw in  
the North Star stating our  
need. Mr Dockery paid back  
for printing it up to the  
<sup>1st</sup> of June. It does seem  
as if it might be made to pay  
with a little push in a year  
or two, but I do not feel able  
to do all the writing for it as  
I am situated at present, &  
I am not able to put my hand  
in my pocket to make up  
any deficits that may occur.  
I do not see any prospect of  
getting the printing done by  
our boys. They used to stay in  
the schools several years before  
they are qualified for the work,  
their time expires, and then  
they want to leave or be paid  
for their work. Henry Phillips

has turned out to be a most  
worthless fellow. I am told  
he talks against the Mission  
like a pirate. Do as you  
think best about the paper.  
If you think best to continue  
it, I hope you will furnish  
me with reading matter  
liberally to help fill it.  
What about the boys cottages?  
Shall I collect what money  
I can & send it on to you?  
Leon is in the College of Physi-  
cians & Surgeons N-York.  
I think it will take half  
of my salary to get him  
through, for the next three  
years. Your letter from  
Alaska reached me to

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day. The news of President Cleveland's ~~not~~<sup>real</sup> election is confirmed. So we shall have a change of officials here again next summer I suppose. We have some very good ones here now and I dread a change. Mrs Austin is sick, confined to her bed. Was up with her all last night. She is better to night. Sorry not to get off the Sept No of the North Star by this steamer. Have written an article in answer to some criticisms about our mission, made by a Rev Dr Wakefield who was here last summer. I thought perhaps it was a little too sharp showed it to some of the friends of the mission here,

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and they said no, he deserves all that you have said, so I let it go. I hope to send the Oct number with it by next steamer. Willie Wells will be delighted with the organ. - We are having cold weather at present, water pipes bursting, bread refusing to rise &c &c. These things tend to develop sweet temper among the helpers, and make things easy & pleasant for the Sup't I shall hope to hear from you often. Do send me something for "The North Star". I hope this will find you & yours well. If Mrs Austin were here she would write with me in sending our kindest regards to you all! I remain Most Sincerely yours,  
A. E. Austin

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Adv

124 Pease St.

Boston -

Novembe<sup>r</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> /92

Wm Sheldon Jackson Dr.  
Lancaster.

I am much  
pleased to learn from  
Miss Wilcox's Lecture  
will under the auspices  
of the Boys' Missionary  
Society of the Second &  
the Polaris on Saturday  
evening December 3<sup>rd</sup> in  
the Lecture Room of said  
church. I am expecting  
you to pass the evening  
with me if convenient.

the motor. I would  
suggest that it will be  
easier for you because less  
time will be spent in  
driving East River Lands  
passengers in Brooklyn  
at the foot of Fulton St.  
If you will take a cab,  
the driver will pass the  
cash, or will send it back  
when you have designated  
in New York.

Have you any suggestion  
how to take other's bags or keep  
to be used for reflecting other  
pictures? Do you wish to  
cooper with the man  
who will manage the

lecture, before the lecture?  
Hope to see you early  
next Saturday -

F. W. Kelley

Lincoln M. Street.

You will be welcome any  
time on Saturday after  
is most agreeable to

You - 124 Broadway  
between Henry and Clinton  
streets.

Ref. 313061



Ottawa, 29th Nov., 1892.

Dear Sir,

SEP. ENCL.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter to Mr Burgess, of the 18th instant asking for a copy of Mr Ogilvie's Report of the Exploratory Survey of part of the Lewes, Tat-on-Duc, Porcupine, Bell and Mackenzie rivers, and in reply to say that a copy of this Report has been mailed to you to-day under separate enclosure.

I am, dear Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

Assistant Secretary.

Sheldon Jackson Esq.,

Dept. of Interior,

Washington, D. C.

~~W.M.~~  
Sitka, Alaska. Nov 27<sup>th</sup> 1894  
Dr. Jackson

D.T.  
Dear Friend

Your letter reached me on last Steamer and was very glad to hear from you again. I also thanking you so much for your kind works to me. I am pretty sure you have done great deal for me not only helping me with the money but in every where, so I would do just what you tells me to do.

Now a word about Mr. & Mrs. Warne, it is true what you say to me that I have to do just what Mr. Warne wants me to do, because he suppose to be leader, and it is his duty that he should acted as true Christian, and tell me what to do in every day about the school & work, so that I should follow his action, instead of doing this, & advising me, he never say a word to me, not speak any kind words. He says to me, that he don't have no faith to any Indian missionary. I also says to me he was not asking the Board to send us tribe to help him. He was asking for a white

teacher ~~to~~ for his assistant, he told me also that we must not steal any <sup>thing</sup> from his house, I cannot tell you all what he says to us, but by this you could see just how he has been treating us, if he was like Mr. Austin, or Mr. Willard, do you suppose we would leave Chilcat? I don't think we would never first before we left here, Mr. Eaton, & Mr. Boyd was here, and they told us, that Mr. Warne, he would be just like our father, but when we got there we don't see that way. Dear Sir, let me say a word again about a week ago we had a long talk with two Chiefs from Chilcat, Mr. Austin, he was very sorry to hear the words about Brother Warne, they telling to Mr. Austin, just how he is treating the Indians, in which I believe he wrote to the Board about this matter, so you see it is not only <sup>that</sup> he treating so mean I am willing to work under a white teacher because I want to understand how to run the things, so that I

do (")  
could myself after while, I  
hope that God may placed  
me under a good man.  
it seems to me, that I cannot  
yet give up the work at Ansgor  
and I wish you could advise to  
the Board, every body speaks  
well of Mr. Jones at <sup>Kallimoo</sup>, and I  
think if they send me there  
for his assistant, he be great  
help to me. Hoping to hear from  
you soon, May the Lord  
spare you life, my wife and  
I send our love to your both  
— Good bye I remain yours  
truly

Frederick L. Moore  
P/S Mr Austin

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Nov 30/92

Rev. S Sheldon Jackson D. D.

My dear Sir -

On Sunday evening  
at 7 o'clock we usually have a small gathering of  
medical & other students, perhaps a dozen in all -  
we should be glad to have you give a fifteen  
minute talk provided you think it would be  
worth your while to address so small a meeting -  
I wish we could promise a larger meeting to  
clear you but the distractions of the city & the  
intense pressure of medical work seem to drive  
away from many thoughts upon other subjects -  
we shall expect you unless we hear from the  
contrary. Very respectfully  
Wm L. Thacher